



**TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO RSVP FOR THE BAND FAMILY PICNIC!**  
**Family and Friends ONLY need to RSVP. Students are already counted and covered.**  
**See below for details....**

Quick View of this Week's Events and Deadlines -scroll down for more details:

- **Sun, July 17: Band Family Picnic RSVPs DUE**
- **July 28-August 22:** Band Camp times listed on the [calendar](#)
- **Tues, Aug 12, 7-8:30pm:** Band Booster/Board Meeting (virtual)
- **Fri, Aug 22, 5:30pm:** Parent Performance/ Band Family Picnic
- **Sat, Aug 23, 7-10pm:** Football v. Cary @ Wake Med Soccer Park

Volunteer Needs for [THIS WEEK](#):

- **Sat, 8/23, 7-10pm:** FOOTBALL vs Cary High
  - Pit Crew (7)

**\*\*ALL BANDS HAPPENINGS \*\***



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- **Mon, Aug 25:** First Day of Classes
- **Fri, Sept 5, 6-9:30pm:** Football v. Holly Springs
- **Sat, Sept 13, 10am-4pm:** Mattress Sale
- **Fri, Sept 19:** Football v. Jordan (Middle School Night)

- **Tues, Sept 23**, 7-8:30pm: Band Booster/Board Meeting (virtual)
- **Fri, Sept 26**, 6-8:30pm: Stadium Night
- **Sat, Sept 27**: Competition @ Panther Creek HS

★ When school starts, practices continue after school - Days and times are posted in the [calendar](#)



The Apex Band Boosters Board of Directors would like to welcome Lauren Newman as our new Treasurer and newest Board Member.

And offer a big **THANK YOU** to Michelle Rieber for her hard work and commitment as our outgoing Treasurer! Michelle helped us make big changes, including changing to a new management platform, changing banks to improve performance, and adding an electronic check request system to streamline the process and begin to move away from paper. All changes for the better in our program to make us stronger and more efficient. For this, and so much more, we are extremely grateful!



Share and enjoy photos of our musicians throughout the marching season and concert season!

We love to be able to look back and see our kids shine!

- 2025 Marching Band - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/UvwAJqEbDwE9doP37>
- 2025-26 Academic Band - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/BZAEWCGvV9EFHpv5>

### **\*\*MARCHING BAND HAPPENINGS\*\***



**You are invited to the AHS Marching Band Family Picnic!**  
**Friday, August 22nd, following the Parent Performance @ 5:30PM**  
**AHS Cafeteria**

The buffet-style picnic includes delicious:  
Meat and vegetarian sub-style sandwiches  
Gluten-free meat and vegetarian wrap sandwiches  
Mixed green salad with the choice of two different dressings  
Individual bags of chips  
Cookies and gluten free cake for dessert  
Tea, lemonade, and water to drink

**Marching Band Students' meals are covered!**

Marching Band family members and guests pay and RSVP  
in the [apexhighband.org Online Store](https://apexhighband.org)  
\$5.00 per attendee (*2 years old and under are free!*)

**Please RSVP by Sunday, August 17th** so we are sure to have enough food for everyone!

To RSVP and pay (**only for family members, NOT AHSMB students**),  
log into [apexhighband.org](https://apexhighband.org) and click on "Online Store/Fees" in the main menu on the homepage.

In the drop down menu choose: Marching Band Family Picnic RSVP

On the right, select the number of paying family members (we've already counted students)

You may indicate dietary restrictions on this page as well

**NOTE:** *we are already aware of all marching band student dietary restrictions*

*Band members and families are encouraged to bring their own meal if there are dietary requirements that we are unable to meet.*

Any questions, email Katie Ayers [social@apexhighband.org](mailto:social@apexhighband.org)



**Football/Competitions/Christmas Parade Volunteer Sign Up is OPEN!**

Sign up for competitions, football games and the Christmas parade here!  
Sign up for as many as you want!

## [2025 Band Competitions, Football Games, and Parade Volunteer SignUp](#)



**The Band Boosters are reaching out to the AHS Band family for donations of cases of bottled water and individually wrapped snacks.** Marching band requires a great deal of dedication, discipline, and tons of practice from all our band members. Please consider donating any of the following items:

**Snack Donations:** chips, pretzels, and fruit snacks would be great. Please avoid sending any nuts due to potential allergies. These snacks will provide a boost of energy during those breaks during games and competitions.

**Bottles of Water:** Hydration is key, especially during the late summer heat. The band will start performing earlier this year in comparison to most years, so the heat will play a factor in the performances. The donation of bottled water will ensure band members stay hydrated throughout the competitions and games.

If you'd like to donate snacks and/or water bottles, please send them in with your student to any rehearsal and ask them to put the items in the Uniform Closet.

Thank you!

**\*\*FUNDRAISING\*\***





# 1-2-3-4 WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR

August 11-22

Time to search the couch cushions!  
Gain points by adding **pennies or bills** to your team's jar and  
sabotage other teams by adding **silver coins** to their jars!

## POSITIVE POINTS

 = +1 point  
\$1 bill= +100 points  
\$5 bill= +500 points  
\$10 bill= + 1000 points

## NEGATIVE POINTS

Nickel= -5 points  
Dime = - 10 points  
Quarter = -25 points  
Silver/gold dollar= -100 points

Baritone    Clarinet/Flute/Piccolo    Saxophone/Tuba    Drumline  
Mellophone/Front Ensemble    Trumpet    Visual Ensemble

## WINNING TEAM EARNS PIZZA AND BRAGGING RIGHTS

All proceeds benefit AHS Band Boosters.  
Winners will be announced at the band picnic.

1-2-3-4 we declare a band camp penny war! During the last 2 weeks of camp, we're challenging the sections to compete against each other to see who can raise the most money for the boosters! Who will come out on top?

Containers will be available during band camp hours and we will be announcing the winners at the AHS Band Family Picnic on August 22nd.



**Our GoPlaySave Sale is now LIVE!**

**NOW** is your chance to begin selling books! Students earn funds for their student account for each book sold. These funds can be used to offset band related expenses ( fees, spirit wear, band trips,

etc). Mobile books are \$30, Paper books are \$35, Bundles are \$50. **Each paper and mobile book sold earns \$10 and each bundle sold earns \$16 for the student's account.**

**Books will also be available at the Band Family Picnic for families to check out (limits apply)**

### **Steps to Getting Started**

- 1) **Type in the following web address to reach our fundraising home page:**  
[www.goplaysavetriangle.com/AHSB2026](http://www.goplaysavetriangle.com/AHSB2026). Click the green button to set up your personalized student link to sell or purchase GoPlaySave paper and mobile books.
- 2) **Share your sales link with friends, family & neighbors via social media, email, or text.**  
For in person sales, show the QR code that is emailed to you with your student link. You will receive an email when someone purchases through your link. Customers may order books online. If you have a customer who prefers to pay with a check, please have checks made out to Apex Band Boosters and list the seller/student name in the memo.
- 3) Any orders for paper books or book bundles (placed online or paid for by check) may be picked up prior to the start of school during rehearsals. These books will be placed in the band room and you will receive an email to let you know the books have been delivered to the band room. Be sure to look in near the whiteboard to locate your books. Books will be in a bag with the student name on it. If someone purchases a mobile book, you don't need to do anything. The purchaser will receive an email with an activation code.  
*\*\$2 credit card processing fee added to online purchases*
- 4) Questions: Contact [goplaysave@apexhighband.org](mailto:goplaysave@apexhighband.org) for more information



**A Fundraiser That Supports Apex High School**

**AND Your Back**

***The Band Hosts 11th Annual Mattress Fundraiser***

**APEX, NC** - If you are looking to replace a bed in your home, now is the time. Apex High School Band is excited to announce they will be hosting their 11th Annual one-day Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, September 13th,

from 10am-4pm. For one day only, the High School will be transformed into a mattress showroom. For information about the sale, go to: [Apex High Band Mattress Fundraiser](#).

There will be 25+ different mattress styles on display in all sizes for customers to try, priced below retail. Adjustable power bases, premium pillows, bed frames, and mattress protectors will be available as well. The brands include Simmons Beautyrest (and more), come with full factory warranties, are made to order, and will be available 2-3 weeks after the fundraiser. Delivery is available. Best of all, the Apex High School Band benefits from every purchase.

The company, Custom Fundraising Solutions (CFS) first introduced The Mattress Fundraiser to the Cleveland, Ohio market in 2005. The company now has over 100 locations and works with more than 2,000 schools nationwide. The unique business model helps schools raise thousands of dollars in just one day, and to date, the company has given back over \$40 million.

**What: 11th Annual Apex High School Band Mattress Fundraiser**

**Where: Apex High School**

**When: Saturday, September 13th, 10am-4pm**

**Link: [Apex High Band Mattress Fundraiser](#)**

Visit our Facebook event - click "GOING", INVITE YOUR FRIENDS! SHARE OUR POSTS! [FACEBOOK LINK](#)

Check out this video about our fundraiser! [VIDEO LINK](#)

Grab this flier for yourself and share with your friends to [receive a set of free sheets for every mattress!](#)

Contact [clint.stovall@cfsbeds.com](mailto:clint.stovall@cfsbeds.com) or call 919-215-9796 for more information.



**The demand for these Tidal Wave Car Wash tickets is huge. We are restocked now in our [Online Store](#)! Get yours before they are gone...**

**Tidal Wave Car Wash Fundraiser, \$30 wash for ONLY \$10, - Back by popular demand! You pay \$10 for a car wash coupon which is good for a \$30 car wash at Tidal Wave and Apex Band earns \$5 from every ticket sold! Tickets are valid for a year.**

[Tidal Wave Auto Spa in Apex](#) is located at [1950 Lake Pine Dr](#) in Apex, near the Wendy's off Hwy 64.

You can use your ticket any time Tidal Wave is open. You scan your ticket upon arrival and drive

through the car wash tunnel. There are free self service vacuums, spray cleaner and microfiber towels to use after the car wash so the inside of your car can look as great as the outside!

Purchase tickets through our [Online Store](#) now!

Contact Lauren Mauldin at [fundraising@apexhighband.org](mailto:fundraising@apexhighband.org) with any questions.

### Fun Stuff To Do



## [2025 NC STATE FOOTBALL | HIGH SCHOOL BAND DAY](#)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th vs. Virginia | 12 PM**

**DETAILS:** Fill out the [registration form](#) to participate in this year's high school Band Day at Carter-Finley Stadium. Band Day is available for all high school students who are currently active members of their high school bands.

**GAMEDAY TICKETS:** High school band members receive one complimentary ticket for themselves only, while supplies last. Parents/guardians and family guests can purchase additional tickets for as low as \$60 each through the NC State Athletics Ticket Office, while supplies last. Game tickets must be purchased in advance and are limited to 4 tickets per account. You will be provided a link to purchase tickets after completing the registration form.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, August 25.** All registrations and ticket orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability.





## **2025 UNC MARCHING TAR HEELS HONORS MARCHING BAND**

**Saturday, September 13th vs Richmond Spiders | Game Time TBD**

All current high school sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited to participate in the 2025 UNC Marching Tar Heels Honors Marching Band and join the UNC Marching Tar Heels for the September 13th football game against Richmond in Kenan Stadium. Participant will be selected based on musical accomplishment, instrumentation, leadership experience, and year in school. The application site will close at noon on Wednesday, August 27 and selected participants will be notified by 2p on Friday, August 29. Those selected to participate will be provided a parking permit (1 per participant), a pregame meal with the Marching Tar Heels, a game ticket, cap, and the chance to experience game day with the Marching Tar Heels. Participants will be matched with a member of the Marching Tar Heels for the entire game day, including a pregame rehearsal, game day meal, march to the stadium, performance in the stands during the game, and a performance on the field at halftime of the football game.

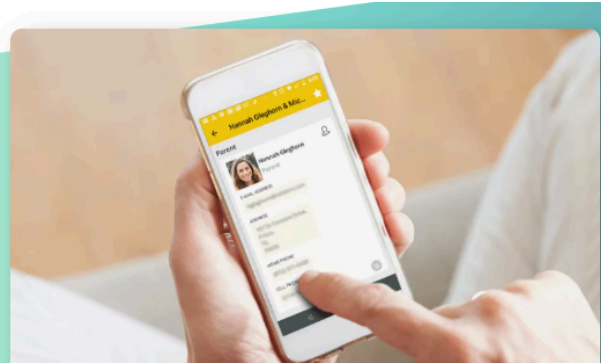
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**



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## Mobile App

Our mobile app may be the very best way to use Membership Toolkit! It's fast with **instant access to key features such as the directory, communications, calendar, volunteer signups, store, and more.**



Signing up for the Membership Toolkit app is a seamless process designed to streamline your experience with the Apex High Marching Band. To begin, download the app from your preferred app store and open it. You'll be prompted to create or sign in with your MembershipToolkit account.. After verifying your email, you can log in and customize your profile, including adding family members if applicable. The app's intuitive interface makes it easy to manage your memberships, access important documents, communicate with other members, and stay updated on events and volunteer opportunities. With Membership Toolkit, staying connected and engaged with AHS Marching Band has never been more convenient.

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